

Animal Control Committee
Blue Room – Logan County Safety Complex
February 13, 2013

Present: Kevin Bateman; Andy Anderson; Dave Hepler; Bill Martin; Jan Schumacher

Absent: Chuck Ruben

Guests: Julie Parker; Shirley Watkins; Lisa Conley

Mr. Bateman called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Hepler to approve the minutes from January 9, 2013 as printed. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. None

New Business:

1. None

Administrator/Warden's report: Mrs. Parker reported she received a request from Hartsburg to attend their village board meeting to discuss the barking dog ordinance. The meeting will be held on February 26th at 7:00 pm. Nothing further to report.

Budget: No concerns.

Public Comment: Mrs. Schumacher discussed the invitation that was presented to the guests to attend this meeting to discuss concerns with euthanasia practices at the animal control facility. Because of other commitments, there is not sufficient time for adequate discussion this time. Mrs. Schumacher asked them to return at the March meeting for further discussion. Mrs. Parker discussed the situations when animals would be euthanized versus adopted out and how practices have been changed to reduce the number of animals that are put down. Mr. Bateman reported the only animals that are put down are only non-adoptable (aggressive) animals or ill animals that cannot recover with treatment. Ms. Watkins also expressed concerns about animals being left outside in the dog run for lengthy periods with no shade. They would also like the County to consider offering fostering services.

A motion was made by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Martin, to pay the bills as presented for payment. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Hepler, seconded by Mr. Martin, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.